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PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney's Do. No. 5484-087  
Client No. PX1293-US/SSM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Yong-Kil KIM

Serial No. 10/072,443

Examiner: Zervigon, Rudy

Filed: February 5, 2002

Art Unit: 1763

Confirmation. No. 2611

For: GAS DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS OF SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMENT

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

MAIL STOP RCE  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CF.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Other:

b. ☒ Enclosed is:

☒ Amendment/Reply

- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other

**2. Miscellaneous**

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).
- ☐ Other:

**3. Fees:** (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ☐ \$385 small entity
- ☒ \$770 large entity

☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

	small entity	large entity
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 1 <sup>st</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210	<input type="checkbox"/> \$420
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475	<input type="checkbox"/> \$950

☐ Suspension of application fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))--\$130

☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment is attached.

☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**Customer No. 20575**

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed 17 February 2004 and the  
Advisory Action mailed on 30 April 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.